

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (20519).

Title: The role of endoscopy in the conservative management of biliary complications after deceased donor liver transplantation.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated according to editor's notes..

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer #1

Rev: Please add the method of PTC combined with ERCP for the case failed by ERCP only. Please add the review of how to elevate the successful rate of ERCP stent by experience or new method?

Re: Thank You for Your observation. Of course, combined techniques could be a valid option, based on local availability and expertise. We discuss this issue in a new paragraph.

Reviewer #2

Rev: The editorial is comprehensive and the authors analyse all P-T biliary complications and their management. However the authors should also provide radiologic pictures (CT scan ERCP and/or PTC images) both pre and after treatment.

Re: As requested, we included images related to biliary complications after LT.

Reviewer #3

Rev: Please separate management for LDLT and DDLT biliary problems separately.

Re: Thank you; according to the larger experience and expertise at our center, our manuscript was focused on the endoscopic management of biliary complications after deceased donor LT. Moreover, in the same journal was recently published a review on the endoscopic approach to biliary complications after LDLT [Simoes P et al. Spectrum of biliary complications following live donor liver transplantation. *World J Hepatol* 2015]. We change the title of our manuscript in order to underline this issue. The new title is "The role of endoscopy in the conservative management of biliary complications after deceased donor liver transplantation".

Rev: In many places the English is not correct.

Re: Thank You for your observation; we fixed typos and ask to a native-speaker colleague to check English language throughout the text.

Rev: The role of spy glass has not been covered

Re: We included and discussed also the role of cholangioscopy in this setting.

Reviewer #4

Rev: This manuscript is well written, and informative

Re: We thanks the reviewer for its positive evaluation.

3 References and typesetting were checked.

Sincerely yours,

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